

PATENT

Docket No.: 19603/3631 (CRF D-1997C)

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Goldman et al.

Serial No. 10/780,134

Cnfrm. No.: 2160

Filed February 17, 2004

For METHOD FOR SEPARATING CELLS

Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Marianne P. Allen

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Our file for the subject application reveals that there has been no substantive action in this application since it was filed on February 17, 2004.

Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Nixon Peabody LLP Clinton Square, P.O. Box 31051 Rochester, New York 14603-1051

Telephone: (585) 263-1304 Telecopy:

(585) 263-1600

Michael L. Goldman Registration No. 30,727

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on _5/23/b 5 with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,

P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Signature

Janice Bowers

Type or Print Name